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In re application of:
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 For: Image Forming Apparatus, Toner Counter And Method
 Of Calculating Toner Consumption Amount

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	49	-	49	**	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	15	-	15	***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$270 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

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